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# FOR FREEDOM

## the battle rages on

Oi you! Incerc sa migrez spre un loc pe care il pot numi ACASA, ar fi Constangeles cu siguranta si imi creste inima cand scriu cuvintele astea, si vad trenul care ajunge in gara sa ma ia la un concert cu perdelele in vant, si ii vad pe toti cum se aduna pe plaja. De fiecare data ma intorc spre trecutul ala si devin melancolic doar cand ma gandesc la anumite stari... dar vezi tu am invatat si partea aia mai putin a roz a vietii si am invatat cate ceva din toate. Din ce in ce mai multi se cultiva cu muzica fina si bauturi si prafuri fine ce noua nu ne plac, isi petrec vacantele prin reviste glossy, isi doresc jobul cu cravata si sef de sef "uiii uiui" tot mai putin oameni fac...

Ne bucuram ca am ramas aici si chiar daca revistele si cluburile sunt de cacat, noi le avem pe ale noastre, oamenii aia frumosi si simpli sunt peste tot, unitatea sa vina si ar fi totul perfect (dar despre asta intr-un episod viitor).

Erau vermuri frumoase cand aveam concerte, ne bateam pe fiecare CD aparut si devoram tot ce insemna muzica...erau vremuri frumoase si ceea ce e cel mai important ele sunt inca aici, in prezent. Let's make this FOREVER!!!

Imi pun insignele, castile pe urechi si ma pregatesc de plimbare. Ma inclin!

Mirceone - iunie 2013

on the cover



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thank you: all the bands and labels that we have promoted along the time, all the crew CTHC, simple and nice people all over the world, you who read this shit.

Constangeles gets ALL MY LOVE!!!

And please think of me as a friend.

HATEBREED

photo by: Clay Patrick McBride



# LIVE BY THE CODE TERROR



**TERROR** strikes back on their anniversary (more than 10 years) in the HC scene. After Keepers Of The Faith, they are back with a brand new LP, Live By The Code, same hardcore beat, same anger and passion. Mosh till the bones and maybe you can't add more to hardcore but these guys make it with every LP, don't ask me cause i cannot tell you but if you listen and you can feel something than i think this is the most important thing. Take your speakers out, put the high volume and smash your enemy. Always on the hard way. Terror rules. Oh yes...just facts: release is (was) April 9 this year, on Victory Records. Buzzing sound from the underground, a boom in the hardcore scene!!!





THE DIVINITY  
OF PURPOSE  
NEW ALBUM  
OUT NOW  
ON RAZOR&TIE

# SOS FOR GAZA

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# signed and sealed in blood

# DROPKICK MURPHYS

featured album

The boys are back (like the song says) and are lookin for trouble. The mighty DKM are back with a new LP Signed And Sealed In Blood, 11 tracks in the finest Irish-punk style with the voice of Al Barr and Ken Casey at the maximum. The album is packed in a nice artwork, inside full of photos of DKM tattoos from the fans. Already have two singles Season's Up and The Boys Are Back followed by the Rose Tattoo. Drinking with your friends, past memories, respect and friendship.. this album it will make you put it on the gold collection. One of the best album that i've heard in last 5 years for sure, and one of my favorites already from DKM.

There's a bar on the corner where they don't know your name...





Mirceone (MPTY ZINE) Ciao Fra, how's life?

Fra (RedSka) Hi Mircea, everything is ok, thank you so much for this interview!

We have our last interview i think 2 years ago, meanwhile you have this new baby: Bella Ciao. congratulations and any news?

Yes, the last interview was at the time of studio production of "LA RIVOLTA", our 3rd album. Now is "BELLA CIAO" time, our brand new EP. This new record is for us a solemn tribute to a true hymn of the partisan struggle and resistance. The EP contains the ska-punk version of the famous folk song and also two unpublished songs: "SIMILE" and "LA RESISTENZA" (feat. NH3).

RedSka is preparing a new tour?

We are always on the road...in the next months we'll be in Austria, Germany, France ad of course Italy.

How things are for One Step Records?

One Step Records continues his way. It's very hard produce and distribute independent music in Italy, but we resist. At the moment, we're working on new projects for 2013. You can follow our activity on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/onesteprecords](http://www.facebook.com/onesteprecords))

Speaking of labels...what do you think nowadays about the internet and sharing the music?

The internet impact on the independent music was very strong.

The good impact was the great low cost opportunity to spread the music. Everything is for sure more simple than one time

The bad impact was the people can download the music for free, without any recognition for artists. I think is very very unfair to the artists.

I saw a lot of bands in the RedSka style, a lot of kids think that this is catchy, What you prefer 10 friends at your concert in a pub or 10.000 people in a festival ?

We do what we like and we prefer the "real" people in front of the stage...for sure the big festivals are very exciting for us, but the cool people could be everywhere.

I have listen lately the new album from Talco and NH3, great albums. Give me a top of 5 new albums from you.

That's a very difficult question....anyway we like a lot the new albums from FFD ("Antifa Riot"), from LINEA ("Revoluzionado"), the last album from Ashpipe. We hope to listen very soon to a new Los Fastidios album!





# REDSKA

Speaking of bands what news you have about Atarassia Grop, you know is one of my favorite bands...why don't you try to put them on One Step?

We know some musicians from Atarassia Grop are now involved in other projects as Erode and Linea...We will see what will happen in the future!

How you can describe RedSka using up to 10 words?

Red-skankin'-punk-rockers ;-)

The best concert ever that you have saw live?

Another difficult question...but I think one of the best concert I saw was the Ska-P concert in Rimini (italy) in 2010. The opener was RedSka...

A top 10 with the best bands that you still listen

This is a random-list...Bob Marley, Ska-P, Irie Révoltés, Banda Bassotti, The Specials, The Ramones, Mad Caddies, Los Fastidios, The Clash, Vallanzaska...

Thank you so much Fra for your time, please if you have something to add...

Thank you Mircea, thank you MPTYZine, a very good place for the punk-rock music in Europe. Follow RedSka on Facebook ( [www.facebook.com/redskaofficial](http://www.facebook.com/redskaofficial) ) and keep in touch...support the independent music!!!

Mirceone vs. Fra - march 2013



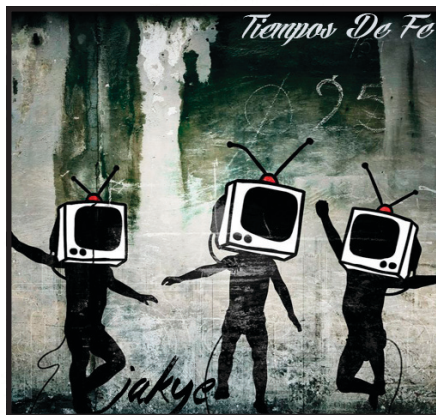


LA ABSENTA  
SANGRE, SUDOR Y CERVEZA PILSEN



17 tracks in the old theme for freedom and respect, strong punk-rock mixed with combat ska for hungry souls. Working class, social problems, irony and everything will remind you of Ska-P, The Locos, No Relax and other bands in the same area. This album has everything so if you are curious or just into this genre then grab it from their web or order it online.

JAKYE  
TIEMPOS DE FE



This is something nice made in Mexico, a hiphop underground mixed with strong social lyrics, not the one you seen on MTV with bling bling and booty girls, this is an album that it will make you think, something like Immortal Technique or Sabac Red but imagine an angry sound, and social lyrics all packed in attitude.

ESPASMO  
PUNK OLD SCHOOL



Punk Old School is the name of the latest LP by Espasmos. This band have it all, and not because it is their last album called old school...just because they are old school, formed in 1980. More than 25 years of punk rock in the way should be. 12 tracks in pure punk sound. Check them out and you'll be in loved of these guys. We recommend: Te Mataran.





# SOUNDS OF SWAMI

The four piece is back, Sounds Of Swami have released their first LP, self titled out on TNS Records. This full LP follows their two EP from 2008 (Vent) and in 2009 (Halcyon Days). 12 tracks with a mix of punk and alternative rock, something like Fugazi and At The Drive In with Propaghandi.

Punkish choruses, fast, wild, energetic and ironic and social lyrics this album have it everything you need packed in noise.

The album is available thru TNS and thru their web on Bandcamp (<http://soundsofswami.bandcamp.com/>) in digital and also in CD.

My personal favorite: Clandestine Movements.



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT?  
DO YOU LIKE IT LIKE THIS?  
DO YOU LIKE IT LIKE THAT?  
GOOD NIGHT, MR. SMITH.**



# A NIGHT IN THE PUB THE MAHONES.

## exclusive interview

Hi Finny It was a while since we talk last time. How are you?

I am doing great, thanks. I just got home from a 6 month world tour for our new CD, Angels & Devils. I currently have a month off, then we tour the USA in May/June with Dropkick Murphys and then we return to Europe for 2 months (from the end of June till mid August)

Congrats for the Angels & Devils it is an amazing release. You guys have something new in plan?

Thank you. Angels & Devils is my new favorite Mahones record. I love it. As for upcoming plans, we are going to tour the world again this summer and fall, and maybe release a live CD/DVD of the Angels & Devils tour. Our last live record was released over 10 years ago, from the Here Comes Lucky tour, and it is about time we make a new updated one. We also have a few secrets up our sleeve about some possible fall releases. The next new Mahones record we be recorded in January 2014 in Montreal. New songs have been already written for it.

I know that you already finish some gigs in Europe and you will start more along with Dropkick Murphys. Tell me more about the shows, how's the atmosphere?

The shows on this tour have been some of the best ever. Our audiences keep getting bigger all over the world, and everyone in the crowd seems to be singing along. We've been through 30 countries on this tour-amazing.



I have listen Spanish lady with Ken from Dropkick, did you think to make a split EP with them?

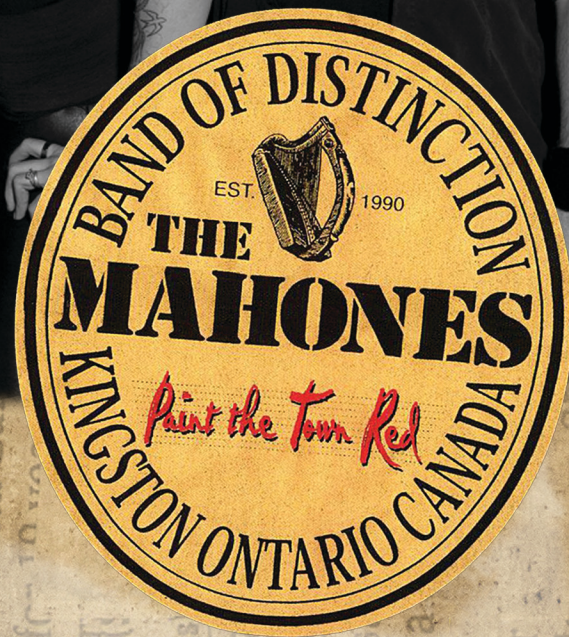
I would love to do a splid album with Dropkick Murphys, i am not sure if they do that anymore, but that sure it will be a lot of fun.

Please make me a top 10 of your favorites bands.

My top ten:

- The Who
- The Clash
- Husker-Du
- The Dubliniers
- The Replacements
- Dropkick Murphys
- The Ramones
- Japandroids
- The Pogues
- Rancid





How is Finny besides The Mahones

Great. I'm a father to a wonderful and beautiful 12 year old daughter and i'm very happily married to Katie. I love to spend all my time off at home with my family who i love so much. Life is good these days.

I saw more and more irish punk bands, some of them are ok but a lot are just following some kind of trend...

Well when we started back in the 1990 there were only The Pogues, Black 47 and maybe a couple of other Irish Punk bands. Now there are hundreds. I think it's great! The more bands the bigger the scene. We need all we can get to make an impact in this world, as we do not get played on radio or tv. We all get played on internet and YouTube. I would not say that is a trend because they have been playing Irish music for hundreds of years. By adding the punk element, we have only updated the sound for 2013. As far i am concerned the more the better. Bring it on the Irish Punk Rockers.

The only thing that i don't like is when bands who play irish or irish-influenced music claim to hate irish music and say they have nothing to do with it after they have blatantly ripped off the music of bands like us, Dropkick or The Pogues.

Name 3 things you will take with you on a island

My wife, my daughter, my guitar

I ask everybody in the end so i will ask you too. Do you know something about Romania (and no Wikipedia please)

We were there one time and we get held up on the border. For some reason, they thought we did not have insurance for our tour bus so we ended missing out show and then sleeping in some gas station. Not the best visit. I hope the next one is better. I do hear it is lot's of fun and look forward to come back again.

Finny, thank you so much for your time and if you want to add something in the end...

I like to say Hi to all your readers and say thanks to everyone for all the support. The last 23 years of my life beeing with The Mahones has been amazing and we have lots more to come. I hope to see you all one day at a Mahones show. May you all have a great year and see you soon.

Mirceone vs. Finny - March 2013

find The Mahones on: [facebook.com/themahones](https://www.facebook.com/themahones)



# Hatebreed



## The Divinity Of Purpose

is out on Razor and Tie, Hatebreed 6th studio album and probably the best from them. A powerfull mix with metal and hardcore, brutal and angry sound, a blast for your stereo all mixed with hard riffs and drums along with Jasta lyrics varied from anger for system and true friendship.

12 tracks on this album and an amazing artwork and more than 1.1 million copies in North America solded make from this release a must have for the lovers of metal-hardcore. Also they have 3 singles already from this album: Put It To The Torch, Honor Never Dies and Own Your World as well a brand new video. The tour for this album has started with bands like: Shadows Fall, The Contortionist. The album was produced by Hatebreed, Zeuss (Suicide Silence, All That Remains, Shadows Fall) and Josh Wilbur (Lamb of God, Avenged Sevenfold). Full of mosh, anger, heavy as hell and good to burn the place up.

### Tracklist:

Put It To The Torch  
Honor Never Dies  
Own Your World  
The Language  
Before The Fight Ends You  
Indivisible  
Dead Man Breathing  
The Divinity Of Purpose  
Nothing Scares Me  
Bitter Truth  
Boundless (Time To Murder It)  
Idolized And Vilified

**PROFITS  
OVER PEOPLE  
PROPAGANDA  
OVER TRUTH**





Mirceone (MPTY ZINE): Ciao guys. Congrats for the Antifa Riot album, how is life?

FFD: Hi everybody, thank's for everything...about the band is great , that's a good time for the FFD, but about real life everyday it's a bad time, too much work without gaining everithing, it is a time of world crisis, people find it hard to get to the end of the month...anyways, let's talk about music...

I know that you have started in 1992, for those that still don't know you can you please make a short bio?

yes, we've started in '92, we was very young, the guitar player was only 13 and me I was the older and I was only 17. At that time we was the youngest punk band in italy and for people was fun to see 4 punk kids, drunk with crested and spiky hears, so we started to tour italy very soon...in '94 we pressed our first demo tape and was sold out (500copies) in only one week, so in 1995 we self our 1st 7" and for about a couple of oil-punk distributors after a few months it was sold everywhere , from USA to Japan (obviously only in the punk shops and mail-orders ) In 1996 we started a collaboration that continues to this day with los fastidios ad we sheared a split lp "hasta la baldoria" and from there we played more than 1000gigs , in italy an in europe, we played from in all of the squats in Italy to the big outdoors summer festivals we sheared the stage with a lot's of bands...20 years is a lot's of time, if someone wants can find all about us in the www.





You will start a mini tour with this album. Any news and info about this?

We've already done the first part of this promo tour, almost 15 gigs in all the parts of Italy during the winter, and now (6 april) we start again another mini-tour with 10 gigs during spring and summer in Italy as well. After that we would like to play some gigs in europe and we'd like to come to play in your area, we never been there.

Please make a me top 5 of your favorite bands.

It's a very hard question, we like a lot's of kinds of music ,from oi! to h.c.,and from skinhead reggae to northern soul but just for answer 5-Kortatu, 4-The Addicts, 3-Symarip, 2-Cock Sparrer 1-The Clash

Los Fastidios, Banda Bassotti just to name a few of the bands that have appeared with you along the time...name one band that you want to have a split ep.

Talking about dreams...The Clash

How's the punk scene in Parma.

Not so good and not so bad, there are some good bands, but we wish there was more collaboration. It's more than 20 years that we organize gigs and oi! punk events in Parma, but the most of the other bands wants only play and they are not available if you ask for a help

Any news with One Step Records for a new album?

May be... ANTIFA RIOT has been realized 4 month ago, and it's our first collaboration with one step, we are finding good so we'd like continue to work with them.

Name 3 things without you can't live

Music,food,booze

Now is the time: RedSka or Talco?

RedSka, just because we are friends, but I think that Talco is a good band as well, but not our favorite

Thank you for the time guys, please add few words for MPTY ZINE and for our few readers:)

Good job, I think you are very important for the scene, you give the bands a chance to make known their music by investing your time and your passion

Ok, i really hope to see you live along with all my favorite bands soon, maybe in Romania or i will come to Parma. Thank you once again. If you have something to add, please fell free.

Thank you very much, I hope that some of your readers will listen our music and to come to play in Romania soon.cheers

Mirceone vs. FFD - march 2013

COME ON KIDS  
STAND UP  
STAND UP





# TRANSPLANTS

## in a warzone

The Transplants are back!!!!. Tim, Travis and Rob are back with a new LP In A Warzone, the first two singles are already on the web for download Come Around and In A Warzone. The album was released by Epitaph Records this july on 25th and it is the 3rd material for the guys.

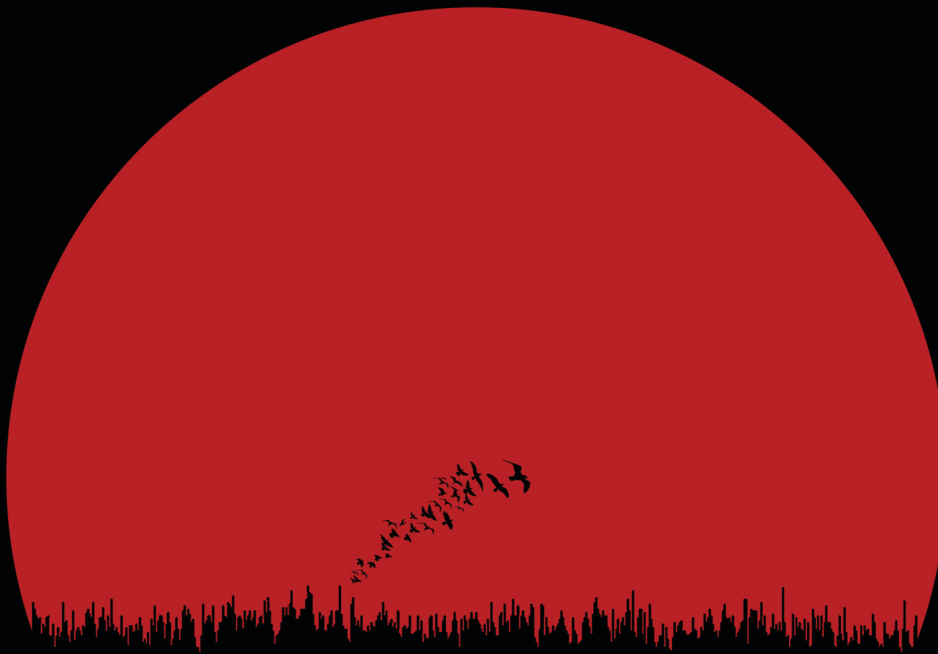
Nice sound of punk-rock, ska and the rapping of Rob will make this album a must for everybody. The band formed in 1999 and in 2002 they put the first album out a self titled with singles like Diamond And Guns and more. In 2004 the band launch the 2nd LP Haunted Cities, with a lot of side projects such as Rancid or Blink 182 the band took a break and now are back with the bomb, fresh and ready to break the stage.

A band that you can trust if you are in love of Rancid, The Slackers, Aggrolites and more...nice combination for this summer!





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# THE STATIC AGE

## Mistakes Worth Making

+ Abyss (Featuring Yourself Cover)

Recorded January 2013 @ Highwires Chicago  
Engineered and Produced by Richard Pallishesky  
*except*

Drums recorded December 2012 @ Downbeat  
Engineered by Michael Govaere  
Mixed by Michael Govaere @ Downbeat  
Mastered by John Naclerio @ Nada

*The Static Age*

Andrew Paley : Voice, guitars, synth  
Adam Meilleur : Bass  
Joe Sowinski : Drums

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# FEAT. YOUR SELF

## Ghosts

+ Eulogy (The Static Age Cover)

Recorded November 2012  
Engineered by Featuring Yourself  
Mixed by Matthias Frank  
Additional Mixing & Mastering by Dog Young @  
Kennel Mastering

*Featuring Yourself*

Matthias Frank : Vocals, guitar, synth  
Kay Petersen : Vocals, bass, synth  
Timo Köhler : Drums

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